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This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 10, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Replacement drawings follow.